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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) An email server for performing unconscious archiving of electronic documents in a network environment, wherein electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer and at least one document management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents for archiving, the at least one document management workstation being in communication with at least one of a copy, print, and facsimile operation, said server operatively disposed to:

collect electronic image data of each and every email document in a plurality of email documents transmitted over the network in response to a single user input command, the electronic image data being a copy of each and every email document transmitted over the network;

cause said image data to be stored in the at least one database to perform the unconscious capture archiving, wherein the at least one database further comprises image data from unconscious capture archiving of electronic document images from the at least one of a copy, print, and facsimile operation, wherein the aforementioned steps are carried out transparent to the user and without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command, and the aforementioned steps capture electronic document images of the plurality of email documents transferred over the network.

21. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 20, wherein the at least one of the copy, print, and facsimile operation comprises at least one of a copier operation,

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printer operation, and facsimile machine operation that archived image data for at least one of the copier operation, printer operation, and facsimile machine operation.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for providing unconscious archiving of electronic documents in a network environment, wherein electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer and at least one document management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents for archiving, the at least one document management workstation being in communication with at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation, the method comprising:

collecting electronic image data of every email document in a plurality of email documents transmitted over the network in response to a single user input;

causing the collected image data of every email to be stored in at least one database to perform the unconscious archiving, wherein the aforementioned steps are performed transparent to the user and without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command, wherein the at least one database is further configured to store image data that was archived from the at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein causing the collected image data of every email to be stored comprises storing at least one of an origin address and destination address for an email.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein causing the collected image data of every email to be stored comprises storing at least one of a date of transmission and time of transmission for an email.

25. (Currently Amended) An email server for performing unconscious archiving of electronic documents in a network environment, wherein electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer and at least one document

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management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents for archiving, said server operatively disposed to:

collect electronic image data of an email document transmitted over the network, the email document transmitted over the network, wherein the email document was transmitted in response to a single user input command configured to transmit the email document to a destination, the electronic image data being a copy of the email document transmitted over the network;

cause said image data to be stored in the at least one database to perform the unconscious capture archiving, wherein the aforementioned steps are carried out without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command for transmitting the email document to a destination, wherein the storing of said image data in the at least one database is separate from the transmission of the email document to the destination and transparent to the user.

26. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 25, wherein the destination comprises a destination client system.

27. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 25, wherein the email document comprises an email document that was at least one of received and sent.

28. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 25, wherein at least one database is configured to store image data that was archived from at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for providing unconscious archiving of electronic documents in a network environment, wherein electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer and at least one document management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents for archiving, the method comprising:

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collecting electronic image data of an email document transmitted over the network, wherein the email document was transmitted in response to a single user input configured to transmit the email document to a destination;

causing the collected image data of the email document to be stored in at least one database to perform the unconscious archiving, wherein the aforementioned steps are carried out transparent to the user and without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command for transmitting the email document to a destination, wherein the at least one database is not involved in the transmission of the email document to the destination.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the destination comprises a destination client system.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the email document comprises an email document that was at least one of received and sent.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein at least one database is configured to store image data that was archived from at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation.